

St Joseph's Newsletter

05/09/2025

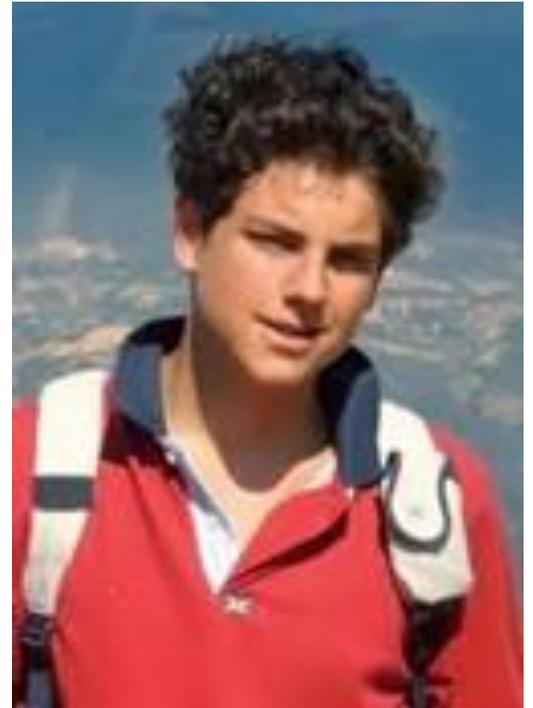
Welcome back to the new school year, it is lovely to see so many familiar faces and to welcome our new families and children, as well as the annual gaggle of Canada Geese!



Mr Turner has joined our teaching staff, Mrs Harris and Mrs Murphy have both returned from maternity leave.

The children are settling well into their new classes. On Tuesday morning parents and carers of children from Years 1 to Year 6 are welcome to come into school with your child/children to see where their new classrooms are, from 8.45am – 9.00am.

The children all look very smart, thank you. Please remember to write their name on their school jumpers/cardigans, we already have one lost cardigan!



Canonisation of Carlo Acutis

On Sunday 7th September, Pope Leo will be making Carlo Acutis, a young teenage Catholic a saint. Blessed Carlo Acutis was just an ordinary teenager who loved football and computers. Carlo was never shy about speaking about his faith. He used his talent for technology to reach thousands of people as he shared Jesus' message in the Gospel.

Year 4 have already been on a trip to the Lowry for a curator's workshop, they helped to choose the art work and artefacts for one of the Copley Prize showcases. Thank you to the parents who helped to take the children.

Please remember that we now have a **new school phone number** 0161 509 0150

Vacancy – A part time role has become available as an office administrator, applications online via www.greater.jobs.com.

Classroom Visit – On Tuesday 9th September between 8.45am and 9am we are inviting Parents and Carers into school to visit their child's classroom.

Earrings – Children can only wear stud earring to school, no loop or dangly earrings.

'We are aware of some frightening videos that threaten UK school children being shared with parents via social media. This is not specific to Salford, and there is no intelligence to suggest that there is a genuine threat.

Please be assured that, should the school receive any threats, we would immediately contact the police. In the event of any credible risk, the police would inform us directly and provide specific guidance on any additional security measures required.

All school grounds are secured with locked gates during the school day and we have a secure main entrance. While some doors may be open during playtimes, these areas are always supervised by staff. In addition, the school is equipped with CCTV that monitors all external areas, and we have a lockdown procedure in place should it ever be necessary to implement it.

The safety and wellbeing of our pupils and staff remain our highest priority. It's important that we stay vigilant but also that we help our children to feel safe by keeping routines and expectations as normal as possible. I know our parent community will work with us to achieve both.'

WORK OF THE WEEK

		Reception	Harithik		
Year 1	Bayley	Year 2	Nathan	Year 3	Ananya
Year 4	Amelia	Year 5	Kory	Year 6	Tandi

STAR OF THE WEEK

		Reception	Thiyash EMPATHY		
Year 1	Arla RESPECT	Year 2	Carter RESILIENCE	Year 3	Daisy-Mae RESPECT
Year 4	Hadi CONFIDENCE	Year 5	Mia CONFIDENCE	Year 6	Shay RESPECT

THIS WEEKS ATTENDANCE

Nursery	95.8%	Reception	90%
Year 1	90%	Year 2	95.5%
Year 3	92.5%	Year 4	99.4%
Year 5	85%	Year 6	84.3%
	School Total		91.2%

Happy Birthday To...



Dates to Remember

Date	Event
Tuesday 9 th September 2025	Parent and Carer Classroom Visit, 8.45am – 9am
Wednesday 1 st – 31 st October 2025	Black History Month
Tuesday 14 th October 2025	School Photographs (individual and siblings)
Friday 24 th October 2025	School Closes for Half Term